

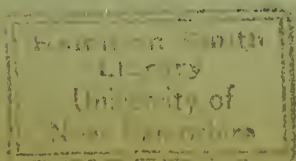
OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRIDGEWATER

New Hampshire



1944



ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials

—OF THE—

Town of Bridgewater

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

THE RECORD PRINT

Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH POLLARD

Selectmen

E. E. ATWOOD

REGINALD MORRILL

HOLLIS POLLARD

Treasurer

INA M. ATWOOD

Tax Collector

EDWARD MELLUS

Road Agents

ZACHARIAH BROCK

JOHN JENNESS

Auditor

BYRON E. WISER

Moderator

JAMES R. COOK

Health Officer

ELMER P. WISER

Fire Warden

EVERETT E. ATWOOD

Police Officer

HOLLIS POLLARD

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

CHARLES E. SPENCER

Supervisors

ELMER P. WISER

MARIETTA GILPATRIC

JANE COOK

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY SMITH

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER

Library Trustees

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER

CHRISTINE GRAY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$148.52 for Class V Highways T. R. A., and the State will contribute \$594.06.

4. To see how much the Town will raise for the maintenance of Class V for highways and bridges. (town roads)

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 for Lakes Region Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15.00 for Memorial Day.

8. To see what the Town will vote to raise for Fire Protection and appropriate the same.

9. To see what the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and deliver inventory blanks when assessing.

12. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
REGINALD C. MORRILL,
HOLLIS L. POLLARD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,
REGINALD C. MORRILL,
HOLLIS L. POLLARD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town hall	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	80.00
Libraries and equipment	200.00
Fire department equipment	150.00
Highway department equipment	5,500.00
Schools, land, building and equipment	2,200.00
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Total	\$ 9,330.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,

REGINALD C. MORRILL,

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31,
1944.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 114.29	\$ 115.00
Railroad tax	.12	
Savings bank tax	266.09	265.00
For fighting forest fires	12.59	
From highway department	292.29	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	176.80	175.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	188.25	175.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		
	\$ 4,345.47	\$ 2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	200.00	180.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 5,610.90	\$ 3,425.00
* Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 6,546.14
Total revenues	\$ 5,610.90	\$ 9,971.14

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 682.00	\$ 682.00
Town officers' expenses	240.01	240.00
Election and registration	3.00	12.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	45.50	45.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	10.00	15.00
Fire department	46.00	75.00
Moth extermination		
Blister Rust		400.00
Health		
Vital statistics	.75	2.50
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance		
Summer roads	2,304.30	2,000.00
Winter roads	2,016.12	2,000.00
Town road aid	148.36	148.36
Insurance	31.28	31.28
Libraries		
Libraries	30.00	30.00
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	276.28	225.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	15.00	15.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	53.33	50.00
On long term notes	24.17	

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions

County taxes	\$ 995.29	\$ 1,000.00
Payments to school districts	3,585.20	3,000.00
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Total expenditures	\$10,506.59	\$ 9,971.14

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes".

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory

Land and buildings	\$555,285.00
Electric plants	27,300.00
Horses, 10	695.00
Cows, 46	4,815.00
Oxen, 7	950.00
Other neat stock, 12	1,110.00
Sheep, 11	88.00
Fowls, 320	350.00
Stock in trade	100.00
Mills and machinery	75.00
Polls, 100 @ \$2.00	200.00
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Total valuation	\$591,006.00
Less soldiers exemptions	\$ 5,400.00
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	\$585,606.00
 Amount taxes committed to collector	 \$ 10,852.48
 Added tax	 37.59
 Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	 \$ 1.82

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation	Expended	Overdraft	Un- expended
Town charges	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 932.01		\$ 67.99
Town hall		45.50		
Police department		10.00		
Fire department	100.00	46.00		54.00
Town maintenance				
Winter sand	500.00	410.10		89.90
Snow removal	1,500.00	1,606.02	106.02	
Summer roads	2,500.00	2,304.30		195.70
Old age assistance	300.00	276.26		23.74
Libraries	30.00	30.00		
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00		
County tax	995.29	995.29		
T. R. A.	296.72	148.36		148.36
Tractor note	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Fire insurance		31.28		
	\$ 8,337.01	\$ 7,850.12	\$ 106.02	\$ 579.69

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 4,345.47
Due from State on bounties	29.50
Taxes bought by town, 1941	35.49
Taxes bought by town, 1940	83.30
Previous years	131.50
Uncollected taxes, 1943	1,452.47
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	\$ 6,077.73

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Amounts owed by Town	
Due school district, dog tax	\$ 86.80
Balance of appropriations	2,836.96
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	\$ 2,923.76
Excess assets over liabilities	\$ 3,153.97

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand	\$ 1,777.58
First National Bank, Bristol	2,000.00
State of N. H., savings bank and dividends tax	380.50
Francis W. Clement, 1942 tax	552.00
Edward G. Mellus, 1942 tax	3,309.63
Edward G. Mellus, 1943 tax	9,371.00
Elizabeth Pollard, 1942 auto permits	2.00
Elizabeth Pollard, 1943 auto permits	186.25
Forest fire received from State of N. H.	12.50
Received from state highway department	292.29
Received from state forester	.09
Elizabeth Pollard, 1943 dog tax	86.80
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	\$17,970.64

Payments

Selectmen's orders	\$13,623.27
Bank charge	1.90
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	\$13,625.17
Cash on hand	\$ 4,345.47
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	\$17,970.64

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1942 auto permits	\$ 2.00
1943 auto permits	186.25
1943 dog taxes	86.80
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	\$ 275.05

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1943

Warrant

Debit

Taxes committed to collector	
Property taxes	\$10,654.48
Poll taxes	198.00
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Total warrant	\$10,852.48
Added taxes	37.59
Property taxes	2.73
Poll taxes	6.00
Interest collected	.75
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	\$ 47.07
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Total debits	\$10,899.55

Credit

Total collections	\$ 9,371.00
Abatements	76.08
Uncollected taxes as per list attached	1,452.47
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	\$10,899.55

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1942 TAXES

February 1, 1943 to June 1, 1943

Due on book February 1	\$ 3,789.07	
Added tax	6.00	
Interest	9.30	
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Total	\$ 3,804.37	
Collected and paid treasurer		\$ 552.00
Abatements		32.75
Uncollected June 1		3,219.62
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Total		\$ 3,804.37

F. W. CLEMENT,
Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1942

Warrant

Debit

Taxes committed to collector	
Property taxes	\$ 3,195.62
Poll taxes	24.00
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Total warrant	\$ 3,219.62
Interest collected	\$ 166.75
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Total debits	\$ 3,386.37

Credit

Total collections	\$ 3,309.63
Taxes abated	76.74
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	\$ 3,386.37

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

Taxes committed to collector	\$10,654.48	
Added taxes	40.32	
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Total property taxes	\$10,694.80	
Total poll tax	204.00	
Less abatements	76.08	
Less uncollected tax	1,452.47	
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Total tax	\$10,898.80	
Total collected		\$ 9,370.25
Interest collected		.75
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Total tax and interest		\$ 9,371.00
Tax collector 1942 report, Feb. 1 to June 1, 1943		
Due on book February 1	\$ 3,789.07	
Added tax	6.00	
Interest	9.37	
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Total	\$ 4,804.37	
Collected and paid treasurer	\$ 552.00	\$ 552.00
Abatement	32.75	
Uncollected June 1	3,219.62	
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Total	\$ 3,804.37	
1942 tax committed to collector June 1, 1943	\$ 3,195.62	
Poll tax	24.00	
Interest	166.75	
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Total warrant and interest	\$ 3,386.37	

Total collections	3,309.63	\$ 3,309.63
Abatements	76.74	
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Total	\$ 3,386.37	
Received From State		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 114.29	
Railroad tax	.12	
Savings bank tax	266.09	
Received from forestry department	12.59	
Received from highway department	292.29	
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	\$ 655.38	
Local Receipts		
Dog licenses	86.80	
Registration of motor vehicles 1942	2.00	
Registration of motor vehicles 1943	186.25	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
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	\$ 2,275.05	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,777.58	
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Total receipts	\$17,970.64	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 682.00
Town officers' expenses	240.01
Expense of town hall	45.50
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	\$ 967.51

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	10.00
Forest fire department	46.00
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	\$ 56.00

Bounties

29.50

Health Department

Vital statistics	.75
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Highways and Bridges

Time sheets, snow removal	1,606.02
Orders	1,600.47
Victory tax	5.55
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	\$ 1,606.02

Sanding

410.10

Town Maintenance

Time sheets	\$ 2,304.30
Orders	2,299.76
Victory tax	4.54
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	\$ 2,304.30

Paid by town

2.70

Election Expenses	
	3.00
Libraries	
	30.00
Memorial Day	
	15.00
Public Welfare	
Old age assistance	276.26
Interest on temporary loan	53.33
Interest on long term note	24.17
Miscellaneous payments	
Payments of temporary note	2,000.00
Payments of tractor note	1,000.00
Refund on taxes	64.00
Insurance	31.28
Bank charge	1.90
Auto permits	20.50
Town Road Aid	
	148.36
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions	
County tax	995.29
School district	3,585.20
Total	<u>\$13,625.17</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	<u>\$ 4,345.47</u>
	<u>\$17,970.64</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Edna LeBeau auditor	\$ 7.00
James Cook, moderator and selectman	23.80
Edward Mellus, tax collector	150.00
Marietta Gilpatric, supervisor	12.00
Elmer Wiser, supervisor	10.00
Elizabeth Pollard, town clerk	50.00
Reginald Morrill, selectman	104.20
Hollis Pollard, selectman	125.00
Hollis Pollard, police officer	10.00
E. E. Atwood, selectman	150.00
Ina Atwood, treasurer	50.00
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	\$ 692.00

Town Officers' Expenses

F. J. Shores, transfers	\$ 7.36
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Byron Wiser, mileage	5.00
Edna Lebeau, auditor's expenses	3.35
James Cook, mileage	1.55
John C. Ray, bonds	60.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies, supervisor's notice	14.98
Musgrove Printing House	4.21
Record Print, printing reports	74.52
Luigi Castello, transfers	.40
Wheeler & Clark, stamp	1.03
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book	4.00
Edward Mellus, expenses and mileage	26.16
Marietta Gilpatric, mileage	5.00
Elizabeth Pollard, expenses	4.70
Reginald Morrill, mileage	2.50
Hollis Pollard, mileage	1.25
Evelyn Twombly, collectors Association dues	2.00
E. E. Atwood, mileage and expenses	17.50
Ina Atwood, expenses	2.50
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	\$ 240.01

Fire Department

Charles F. Kenney, Bristol fire department	\$ 21.00
Town of Ashland, Fire Department	25.00
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	\$ 46.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$ 276.27
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Memorial Day

Town of Bristol	\$ 5.00
Town of Ashland	10.00
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	\$ 15.00

Auto Permits

Elizabeth Pollard	\$ 20.50
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Town Hall

Marietta Gilpatric, janitor	\$ 25.00
Robert Gilpatric, wood	2.50
R. E. A., electric lights	18.00
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	\$ 45.50

SNOW REMOVAL**Zachariah Brock, Agent**

Zachariah Brock, agent	\$ 409.00
Calvin Huckins, helper	118.00
C. S. Ross, helper	95.00
Del Bucklin, plowing	32.60
Del Bucklin, oil, alcohol and repairs	49.43
Zachariah Brock, truck	56.70
Bristol Service Station	28.53
Fred's Auto Service	20.16
C. E. Farquhar, car to Barre, Vt., 2 trips	15.00
C. E. Farquhar, labor	5.80

Charles Carr, oil	28.00
Rand's Hardware, bolts	3.32
Lyon's Iron Works, iron	7.50
Casselini Venable Corp., mechanics labor and parts	634.98
D. Brock, helper	1.50
F. Morgan machine, work	3.00
E. F. Perkins, plowing point	25.50
Thompson & Hoague, bolts	4.20
F. W. Clement, putting up snow fence	4.80
Total	<u>\$ 1,543.02</u>

SANDING, WEST SIDE

Zachariah Brock, Agent

Zachariah Brock, agent	\$ 6.00
C. S. Ross, hand labor	32.30
C. E. Farquhar, hand labor	29.90
Calvin Huckins, hand labor	7.00
Del Bucklin, truck	1.80
Zachariah Brock, truck	59.40
Roy Haynes, sand	7.00
Total	<u>\$ 143.40</u>

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT, WEST SIDE

Zachariah Brock, Agent

Zachariah Brock, agent	\$ 170.20
Calvin Huckins, hand labor	303.00
C. S. Ross, hand labor	116.60
C. E. Farquhar, hand labor	39.00
Victor Morrill, hand labor	10.00
John Morrill, hand labor	8.00
Del Bucklin, truck	61.20
Mrs. Poole, gravel	12.00

Roy Haynes, gravel	10.00
Z. Brock, truck	487.80
L. Jaquith, gravel	8.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools	7.23
H. J. Follansbee, tools	2.38
F. W. Clement, hand labor	7.00
L. Jaquith, sand	8.80
Total	<u>\$ 1,251.21</u>

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT, EAST SIDE

John Jenness, Agent

John L. Jenness, truck and labor	\$ 721.50
Arthur Whiting, labor	31.00
Lester Gilpatric, labor	7.00
Leslie Parks, labor	64.00
Bert Radcliff, labor	18.00
Max and Maurice Jenness, labor	118.50
Clara Jenness, labor	23.00
Ralph Gilpatric, labor	11.00
Robert W. Gilpatric, labor	17.00
Robert W. Gilpatric, gravel	5.20
A. M. Rand, tools	10.74
Thomas Vaillant, repairs and sharpening tools	5.75
John L. Jenness, gravel	20.40
Total	<u>\$1,053.09</u>

SANDING, EAST SIDE

John L. Jenness, Agent

Chase Grain Store, salt	\$ 18.20
John L. Jenness, truck	181.50
Max and Maurice Jenness	19.50
Clara Jenness	5.00
Max Jenness	12.00

Francis F. Clement	1.00
Marietta Gilpatric	2.50
Hazel Foster	2.50
Creighton Gray	9.50
Mason Gray	9.00
Lester Gilpatric	6.00
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	\$ 266.70

SNOW REMOVAL
John Jenness, Agent

Plowing snow	\$ 63.00
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T. R. A. EXPENDITURES
Victor Morrill, Agent

Victor Morrill	\$ 218.40
Walter Stevens	11.20
John Morrill	19.80
Edward Mellus	49.20
John Merrill	9.60
Roscoe Tenny	10.20
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	\$ 318.40
Oil	\$ 401.40
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Total expenditures	\$ 719.80
Total amount of T. R. A. fund	\$ 2,181.25
Amount expended 1943	719.80
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Balance of fund	\$ 1,461.45

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Cash on hand	\$ 180.73
Library tax	30.00
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	\$ 210.73

Paid

Christine H. Gray, care of River road station	\$ 5.00
Josephine H. Fletcher care of Hill station	5.00
In savings bank	200.73
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	\$ 210.73

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
CHRISTINE H. GRAY,
Trustees.

OLD HOME DAY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand August 1943	\$	26.22
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Paid

Musgrove Printing House		
Invitation cards and postage	\$	2.58
100 copies of Bristol Weekly Enterprise		5.00
Philip Spaulding, tuning piano		5.00
In savings bank		13.64
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	\$	26.22

MRS. S. S. FLETCHER

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Emerson cemetery fund for care of John Batchelder family lot	\$ 516.44
Emerson cemetery fund	623.91
Old Home cemetery fund	1,054.78
Webster cemetery fund	89.71
Cross fund for care of Webster fund	75.00
Whittemore Point fund	929.19
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	\$ 3,289.03

Paid

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 10.00
Webster cemetery fund	4.00
Old Home cemetery fund	8.00
Balance in savings banks	3,267.03
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	\$ 3,289.03

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
FRANCIS W. CLEMENT,
HARRY W. SMITH,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. We had only one small fire which burned about one quarter acre.

The possibilities of expensive forest fires are becoming more real as logging has been much increased by the Government's demand for lumber.

The area cut over the past winter combined with the hurricane slash which has not been cleaned up, makes it increasingly important that the townspeople should ever be on the alert in cautioning others against illegal burnings and to report fires promptly to the warden or deputy.

Manpower in town has been much decreased by the demands of the service and it will be necessary for every individual to do his part.

Permits can be issued only when it rains and then for one day only.

1943 was the first year in which permits were given only on rainy days, fewer permits were given and less fires occurred.

Many people hauled away rubbish or buried it in holes.

The town has fairly adequate guaranty of fire fighting tools about evenly divided between the East and West Sides.

Notify warden or deputies of any fire you see.

EVERETT E. ATWOOD,

Warden.

ZACHARIAH BROCK,

JOHN JENNESS,

ELMER P. WISER,

Deputies.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Town Clerk.

BYRON E. WISER,

Auditor.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female			No of Child	Color				
Apr 16 1943	Sandra Lee	F	L	W	Dirk van der Voet	Hilda Louise Morrill	W	Bridgewater	U S Army	Bridgewater	Plymouth

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date—1942	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 20	Unity Me	Ralph C Ward Marjorie E Atwood	Unity Me Bridgewater	27 W 22 W	W W	Farm laborer Housework	Troy Me Bridgewater	Fred G Ward Ethel B Hunt Everett E Atwood Ina M. Wiser	Thorndike Me Unity Me Woodstock Bridgewater	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Leslie W Howland Clergyman Unity Me

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth			Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male, Female	Color		Father	Mother	Name of Father	
Mar 15	Bridgewater	Roseanna Hammell	62	11	5	F	W	Housewife	Canada	England	Lazza Vallier	Harriet Gravison
Apr 6	Laconia	Florence L. Anderson	74			F	W	Cook	Canada	England		
Sept 17	Plymouth	Augustus Stahl	76			M	W					

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bridgewater, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for support of school for 1943-44, the same to be immediately available.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bridgewater this 26th day of February 1944.

CLARA B. JENNESS,
LILLA M. MORRILL,
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARA B. JENNESS,
LILLA M. MORRILL,
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,

School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER
SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

James R. Cook	Moderator
Ada M. Ross	Treasurer
Josephine Fletcher	Clerk
Edith Perkins	Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Lillian L. Clement	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Lilla M. Morrill	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Clara B. Jenness, chairman	Term expires 1946

Teachers

Mrs. Phyllis R. Smith	River Road
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Attendance Officer

Mrs. Marietta Gilpatric
Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freeze

School Nurse

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of
School Treasurer and School Board
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand June 30	\$ 126.15
From selectmen, current year	4,050.00
Balance previous appropriation, 1941	188.55
Dog tax	72.60
From all other sources	36.00
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Total amount available for 1942-43	\$ 4,473.30
Less school board orders paid	\$ 4,411.79
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 61.51

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Bridgewater of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respect.

EDITH E. PERKINS,

July 11, 1943.

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARDS' REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1943

From selectmen by taxation	\$ 4,238.55
From selectmen, dog tax	72.60
From tuition	36.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 4,347.15
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	126.15
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Total amount received	\$ 4,473.30

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, and other financial records of the School Board of Bridgewater of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDITH E. PERKINS,

July 13, 1943.

Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, 1942-43

Salaries of District Officers

Clara Jenness, school board	\$ 25.00
Lillian Clement, school board	18.77
Lilla Morrill, school board	18.77
Ada Ross, treasurer	12.50
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	\$ 75.04

Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, union treasurer	\$ 87.75
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Truant Officer and School Census

Marietta Gilpatric, salary	\$ 7.50
Musgrove Printing House	.80
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	\$ 8.30

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 15.06
Annie L. Remick, union treasurer	7.27
Bristol National Bank, service charge	5.33
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Clara Jenness, postage and telephone	2.50
Ada Ross, postage	3.00
Phyllis R. Smith, telephone	.50
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	\$ 38.66

Teacher's Salary

Phyllis R. Smith	\$ 988.72
Victory tax	11.28
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	\$ 1,000.00

Text Books

American Book Co.	\$ 18.19
Row Peterson & Co.	8.79
J. L. Hammett & Co.	8.69

The Macmillan Co.	5.42
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.81
Ginn & Co.	1.56
	1.56

\$	47.02
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Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 26.15
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21.38
Row Peterson & Co.	5.01
Musgrove Printing Co.	3.18
Charles E. Merrill Co.	.93
Ginn & Co.	.84
Laidlaw Brothers	.72
Iroquois Publishing Co.	.65
Holden Patent Book Color Co.	.38

\$	59.24
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Flags

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 4.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction

J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	\$ 2.65
National Inst. Pub. Education	.43

\$	3.08
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Janitor Service

Paul Timson	\$ 21.60
Arthur Forbes	14.40

\$	36.00
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Fuel

Alfred Jenness, wood	\$ 35.00
Arthur Forbes, labor	2.50
Bert Forbes, kindling	1.00

\$	38.50
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

N. H. Electrical Corp.	\$ 18.00
White River Paper Co.	12.95
Cavis Bros. Co.	3.39
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	\$ 34.34

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Archie LaPlante, labor	\$ 58.10
R. A. Saunders, shades	38.84
Frank B. Wells, supplies	21.35
Edward E. Babb, supplies	7.25
John L. Jenness, drawing seats	3.00
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	\$ 128.54

Medical Supervision

Anna Lovett, R. N., salary	\$ 39.30
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Transportation

Ada M. Ross	\$ 646.00
John L. Jenness	540.00
Mrs. Hollis Pollard	380.00
Marietta Gilpatric	16.00
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	\$ 1,582.00

Tuition—High School

Plymouth School District	\$ 397.02
Bristol School District	310.38
Ashland School District	73.74
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	\$ 781.14

Tuition—Elementary

Bristol School District	\$ 274.00
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Other Special Activities

Edward E. Babb & Co., playground equipment	\$ 11.88
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Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$	94.00
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New Equipment

Piano, moving and tuning	\$	34.00
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Insurance

John C. Ray, agent	\$	35.00
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Total payments	\$	4,411.79
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BALANCE SHEET

Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 61.51
Due from selectmen, balance 1942 appropriation	\$ 1,321.16
Total assets	\$ 1,382.67
Liabilities	None

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CLARA B. JENNESS,

LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,

LILLA M. MORRILL,

July 1, 1943.

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1942 - 1943

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	1	3	1	0	3	2	7	5	22

Boys 12. Girls 10.

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	1	3	0	0	3	1	6	4	18
Retarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—5; between 8 and 14—15; between 14 and 16—2. Total 22.

District Totals

Average attendance	18.16
Average absence	2.10
Average mmbership	16.26
Percent attendance	89.63
Pupils not absent nor tardy	0
Transported district expense, elementary	16
Tuition paid, elementary	9
Tuition paid, high school	11
Non-resident pupil	1
School houses used	1
Teachers, women	1
Holding certificate	1
School board meetings	5
School nurses, part time	1
Visits by school board	3
Visits by superintendent	18
Visits by citizens	7

Attendance Record

September 7, 1943 to December 25, 1943

School	Sessions	Attend- ance	Tardy	Enroll- ment	Supt's Visits	Nurse Visits
River Road	142	94.0	30	17	8	4

Enrollment by Grades

December 25, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	2	1	4	0	0	4	1	5	17

TUITIONS PAID, 1943 - 1944

Plymouth High School—Rate \$ 82.60

Pupil	Grade
Arthur Forbes	9
Phyllis Clement	11
Max Jenness	11
Nancy E. Clement	12
Margaret Jenness	12
Mildred Jenness	12

Bristol High School—Rate \$100.00

Jacquelyn Denton	9
Joanna Perkins	9
Barbara Ross	11
Geneva Brock	12

Ashland High School—Rate \$ 94.23

Archie LaPlante	9
Robert Gray	9
Rosanna LaPlante	11
George Ellis	11

Summary

Plymouth	\$ 1,195.60
Bristol	400.00
Ashland	376.92
Total high school tuition, estimate	\$ 1,972.52

Elementary—Bristol—Rate \$ 36.00

Pupil	Grade
Robert Cook	1
Calvin Huckins	2
Nancy Brock	3
Shirley Brock	3
Ruth Huckins	3
Beverly Bucklin	4
Total elementary tuition, estimate	\$ 216.00

Payments 1942 - 1943

Budget 1943-1944, and Proposed Budget 1944-1945

	Payments 1942-43	Budget 1943-44	Budget 1944-45
Salary district officers	75.04 \$	78.75 \$	78.75
Superintendent's salary	87.75	100.07	100.07
Truant officers and census	8.30	7.50	7.50
Expenses of administration	38.63	30.00	35.00
Teachers' salaries	988.72	1,100.00	1,100.00
Text books	47.02	35.00	30.00
Scholars' supplies	59.24	50.00	45.00
Flags	4.00		
Other expenses of instruction	3.08	7.00	5.00
Janitor service	36.00	50.00	36.00
Fuel	38.50	60.00	60.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	34.34	30.00	35.00
Repair and expenses	128.54	25.00	25.00
Health supervision	39.30	49.32	50.00
Transportation	1,582.00	1,296.90	1,296.00
Tuition, high school	781.14	1,272.52	1,200.00
Tuition, elementary school	274.00	216.00	216.00
Other special activities	11.88	5.00	5.00
Per capita tax	94.00	100.00	94.00
Insurance and fixed charges	35.00		35.00
Alterations			
New equipment	34.00		
Payment of debt			
Victory tax	11.28		
Payment of interests			
Bills of previous year			
Total	\$ 4,411.76	\$ 4,512.16	\$ 4,453.32

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,100.00	
Text books	30.00	
Scholars' supplies	45.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	36.00	
Fuel	60.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,296.00	
Payment of elementary tuition	216.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
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Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 78.75	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	7.50	
Payment of tuition in high school and academies (estimated by board)	1,200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	100.07	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	94.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,550.32

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 4,453.32
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Estimated Income of District

Dog tax (estimate)	\$ 75.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 4,378.32
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant) To finish year 1943-1944	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 4,478.32

CLARA B. JENNESS,
LILLIAN M. MORRILL,
LILLIAN L. CLEMENT,

School Board.

Bridgewater, N. H., February 11, 1944.

